

Washington, D.C.

The Honorable William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter to me of 29 December approving to our draft procedures for CIA's counterintelligence activities in the United States.

I agree with your judgment that each request initiated under these procedures should, at least initially, be individually evaluated. I am certainly agreeable with your proposal to describe the scope of a proposed activity as well as the specific means proposed to accomplish the objective in each request that we submit to you.

I also am agreeable to your proposal to try to develop a more precise understanding of the scope of our respective agencies' responsibilities with respect to "counterintelligence." I have asked Bob Gambino, my Director of Security, working together with my Special Assistant for Counterintelligence and my General Counsel, to be the focal point for such an effort. I would propose that we begin such an undertaking as soon as you designate a counterpart in the Bureau.

I am hopeful of having a response from Assistant Attorney General Harmon soon as to their views of our draft. If there are no significant proposed changes, I will formally request Attorney General Bell to approve them. Obviously, I will be back in touch with you if there are significant changes required.

With best regards, I remain

Yours,

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Dear Bill:

Forwarded herewith is a draft of procedures required by section 1-805 of Executive Order 12036. We have informally coordinated these within the Bureau and I am hopeful that you will find them satisfactory. I am now, however, seeking your formal approval thereof prior to my seeking final Attorney General approval. Concurrent with my sending them to you for your formal approval, they are also being sent to Assistant Attorney General Harmon for any comments the Department may have.

As you are no doubt aware, the Attorney General has established the goal of the end of the year for the promulgation of all the procedures required by the Order. I am committed to try and meet that goal. Accordingly, I would very much appreciate your expedited review of this draft. I anticipate sending you another draft set of procedures covering section 1-801 in the very near future.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner
STANSFIELD TURNER

I concur with and approve of the enclosed procedures drafted pursuant to the requirements of section 1-805 of Executive Order 12036.

Date

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation